WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A method for distributing a message in a conditional access system, the method comprising:

     receiving authorization information by a conditional access receiver;

     storing the authorization information;

     determining an identifier with the authorization information;

     determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized to receive the message associated with the identifier; and

     blocking receipt of the message associated with the identifier based, at least in part, upon the determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized.

2.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access system as recited in claim 1, wherein the blocking receipt of the message comprises:

     recognizing the message corresponds with the identifier; and

     ignoring a portion of a datastream associated with the message.

3.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access system as recited in claim 1, wherein the determining the identifier comprises retrieving a subtype identifier from a header of the authorization information.

4.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access system as recited in claim 1, wherein the determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized comprises determining entitlement for the message corresponding to the identifier.

5.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access system as recited in claim 1, wherein the message comprises a software program.

6.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access system as recited in claim 1, further comprising receiving an authorization message which comprises the receiving the authorization information.

7.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access system as recited in claim 1, wherein the storing the authorization information comprises storing the authorization information with solid state memory.

1   8.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access
2   system as recited in claim 1, wherein the determining if the conditional access receiver is
3   authorized comprises checking authorization within the conditional access receiver.

1   9.   A method for distributing a message in a conditional access
2   system, the method comprising:
3   receiving authorization information with a first conditional access receiver;
4   determining if the first conditional access receiver is authorized to receive
5   the message;
6   receiving authorization information with a second conditional access
7   receiver;
8   determining if the second conditional access receiver is authorized to
9   receive the message;
10   blocking receipt of the message with the first conditional access receiver
11   based, at least in part, upon the determining if the first conditional access receiver is
12   authorized; and
13   receiving the message with the second conditional access receiver based,
14   at least in part, upon the determining if the second conditional access receiver is
15   authorized.

1   10.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access
2   system as recited in claim 9, wherein the blocking receipt of the message comprises
3   ignoring a portion of a datastream associated with the message.

1   11.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access
2   system as recited in claim 9, wherein the determining if the first conditional access
3   receiver is authorized comprises determining entitlement for the message corresponding
4   to the identifier.

1   12.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access
2   system as recited in claim 9, wherein the message comprises a software program.

1   13.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access
2   system as recited in claim 9, wherein the determining if the first conditional access

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3   receiver is authorized comprises checking authorization within the first conditional access

4   receiver.

1   14.   A distribution program product for processing a message in a

2   conditional access system, the distribution program product comprising:

3   code for receiving authorization information by a conditional access

4   receiver;

5   code for storing the authorization information;

6   code for determining an identifier with the authorization information;

7   code for determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized to

8   receive the message associated with the identifier; and

9   code for blocking receipt of the message associated with the identifier

10 based at least in part upon the determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized.

1   15.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the code for blocking receipt of

3   the message comprises:

4   code for recognizing the message corresponds with the identifier; and

5   code for ignoring a portion of a datastream associated with the message.

1   16.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the code for determining the

3   identifier comprises code for retrieving a subtype identifier from a header of the

4   authorization information.

1   17.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the code for determining if the

3   conditional access receiver is authorized comprises code for determining entitlement for

4   the message corresponding to the identifier.

1   18.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the message comprises a

3   software program.

1   19.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, further comprising code for receiving an

3   authorization message which comprises the code for receiving the authorization

4   information.

1   20.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the code for storing the

3   authorization information comprises code for storing the authorization information with

4   solid state memory.